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## Iran wants lasting peace, says Khomeini Iraq recaptures more territory

**BAGHDAD, July 22, (Agencies):** Iraq said today it recaptured land lost to Iran early in the Gulf war and claimed the action should help pave the way for peace. Iran admitted losing some territory and claimed the Iraqis used chemical weapons.

In Tehran, Ayatollah Khomeini said Iraq sought a lasting peace with Iraq and its acceptance this week of a United Nations truce call is not merely "a tactic."

A military communique read over Iraqi television said, "we retake whatever was left of our land from the Iraqis."

It said the offensive, code-named "In God We Trust 4," "will accelerate the achievement of peace through the signing of a genuine peace treaty via direct talks."

Iraq identified the area it took as the Saif Saad region, a disputed territory which Iraq claims under the terms of a 1975 agreement between the two countries.

The Iraqi agency said the new fighting was along a 105-mile (170-kilometre) stretch of the central war front east of the capital, Baghdad.

Iran's Islamic Republic News Agency said Iraq captured what it said were three Iranian villages, Khosrawi, Qasr-i-Shirin and Sar-e Pol Zhaab along the central border.

But the agency later revised its report, deleting references to Khosrawi and saying Iraqi troops were still advancing on Sar-e Pol Zhaab without actually having occupied it.

done in the first years of the war after its drive into Iran was blunted by Iranian forces.

The communique said the elite Presidential Guards, along with the Second Army Corps, smashed the Iranian defenders and took thousands of Iraqis "into Iraqi captivity."

It said the Iraqis took a large number of prisoners in order to equalise the number of prisoners held by both sides prior to possible peace talks.

### Acceptance

Iraq on Monday announced it would accept United Nations ceasefire Resolution 598, which Iraq endorsed when it was adopted by the Security Council last July.

One of the conditions in Resolution 598 is a withdrawal by both sides to pre-war borders.

Khomeini, meeting with Mohsen Rezai, head of the Revolutionary Guards Corps, said that despite Iran's acceptance of a ceasefire its troops will respond to all enemy attacks, according to a report on Tehran Radio.

"We think in terms of a lasting peace within the framework of Resolution 598 and this is in no way a tactic," the 87-year-old leader was quoted as saying.

"Until Iraq accepts the resolution, we shall answer the enemy on the battlefronts."

Iranian Parliament Speaker Hashemi Rafsanjani said yesterday that he was listening to Khomeini's statement reluctantly accepting a Gulf war ceasefire.

Rafsanjani said Iraqis should not ask too many questions about the decision, according to Tehran Radio.

### Abandoned

It said heavy fighting continued this evening southeast of the Iranian border city of Mehran.

Iran also claimed 5,000 Iraqi soldiers were killed, but the military communique released in Baghdad denied it as "lies."

Tehran Radio said 100 Iraqi tanks were destroyed in the fighting. Iran claimed it downed two Iraqi warplanes, Iraq denied it.

Iraq has vowed not to occupy Iranian territory, which it abandoned in the first years of the war.

### Offensive

The official Iraqi News Agency said President Saddam Hussein returned from the front in the evening after "personally supervising" the latest offensive.

He briefed the ruling Revolutionary Command Council on the progress of the fighting, the agency reported.

"God supported the Iraqi forces and they destroyed the enemy positions, capturing thousands of enemy troops and immense quantities of supplies and weapons," the agency quoted a later military communique as saying.

### Perez de Cuellar invites Iran, Iraq

## High-level UN talks to implement ceasefire

**UNITED NATIONS, July 22, (Reuters):** Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar announced today that he has invited Iran and Iraq to send their foreign ministers or other high officials here for intensive discussions on his peace plan.

"I very much hope to see them early next week in New York," he told reporters.

"I have informed this morning the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Republic of Iraq that I would like to receive as soon as possible in New York the foreign ministers or other high government officials of each side to enter into intensive discussions with me on different aspects of my implementation plan for Security Council Resolution 598," Perez de Cuellar said.

He said the talks would be held on Aug. 24.

### Possibility

After Iran this week accepted the resolution, which calls for an immediate ceasefire, Iraq proposed direct talks on the implementation plan, but the Iranian side said these were unnecessary at this time.

Asked at the Friday press conference if there was a possibility of direct talks, the secretary-general declined to reply directly, asking in response: "Are you interested in a peaceful solution?"

of the problem? In this case, please don't ask questions. Understand what I have said."

Shortly before the secretary-general's announcement, officials of both delegations said that if asked by Perez de Cuellar, their countries would send high level representatives to New York.

The secretary-general also said he expected a technical team of military experts to arrive in the Gulf next week to work toward an immediate ceasefire.

He said he expected to learn later today, or tomorrow, whether both sides would receive the team, led by Lieutenant General Martin Vadset of Norway.

Iraqi Ambassador Ismat Taha Khatami told reporters yesterday his government was studying the proposal. An Iranian delegate said today the team would arrive in Tehran on Sunday and spend three days in Iran before leaving for Turkey.

Earlier today, Iran complained to the Security Council that Iraq had resumed chemical warfare in attacks on three Iranian villages, leaving many dead and wounded.

Iranian delegations official Mohammad Zafari told reporters that Iran had not called for a council meeting over the latest

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## Tehran produces own missiles

**LONDON, July 22, (AP):** Technical experts in the United States and Europe have helped Iran develop a home-grown missile industry, Jane's Defence Weekly has said.

The authoritative magazine said in its July 23 edition, made available on Wednesday, that the Iranians claim to employ thousands of workers at more than 100 facilities involved in missile production.

Iran used missiles extensively in its nearly eight-year-old war with Iraq, and bombarded Baghdad with dozens of warheads during the 52-day "war of the cities" earlier this year.

Jane's said that Iran appeared to have developed one missile, known as the Iran-130, with a range of 130 kilometres (80 miles).

The Iranian military reported that the first Iran-130 was fired at the Iraqi city of Al Amarah on March 19, Jane's said.

Iran hoped to manufacture 20 missiles per day starting April 20, but Jane's said technical problems seemed to nag production and that the missile had reached a range of only 120 kilometres (75 miles).

That was short of the Iraqi capital of Baghdad, an Iranian officer was quoted as telling the magazine in an interview on April 14.

## Dukakis takes command after getting nomination



Dukakis: nomination

**ATLANTA, July 22, (Reuters):** Michael Dukakis took command of a united Democratic Party last night, accepting its presidential nomination with a passionate speech declaring "the Reagan era is over and a new era is about to begin."

In the most important speech of his life, the 54-year-old son of Greek immigrants set a packed convention hall roaring and invoked an enthusiasm not seen since another man from Massachusetts — John F. Kennedy — won the party's leadership a generation ago.

Millions of Americans sat glued to their television sets for their first major glimpse of Dukakis in his newly confirmed role as the man who will fight

Republican Vice-President George Bush in the Nov 8 election.

The short, slim governor of Massachusetts rose to the occasion.

In only 45 minutes, he reached out to every branch of a notoriously self-destructive party and to every segment of the country, declaring: "My friends, we are going to forge a new era of greatness for America."

Recalling his immigrant roots, he said: "We're going to win because we are the party that believes in the American dream. I know because, my friends, I am a product of that dream — and I am proud of it."

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### Heavy security in Jerusalem

## Nine Arabs shot dead this week

**OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, July 22, (Agencies):** Tight Israeli security ahead of a Muslim feast-day dampened Palestinian protests in Jerusalem today and foiled an attempt to smuggle petrol bombs in to a Muslim holy site.

A police clampdown on Arab east Jerusalem combined with preparations for the Muslim Eid Al Adha feast on Sunday to end a week of the fiercest clashes between troops and Palestinians for several months, police said.

Israeli soldiers shot dead nine Arabs this week and two more died of gunshot wounds sustained earlier in the seven-month-old Palestinian uprising in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Soldiers shot and killed at least three Palestinians and wounded as many as 17 yesterday when rioting erupted in the occupied West Bank town of Nablus.

The clashes in Tulkarm and the Arab marketplace of Nablus yesterday erupted one day after soldiers shot and killed three Palestinians in the West Bank towns of Jenin and Shuyukh.

A Palestinian protester in the Tulkarm refugee camp, 40 miles (65 km) northwest of Jerusalem, was shot and killed last night and a second Palestinian was wounded, an Army spokesman said.



A Palestinian scuffles with Israeli police officers after he tried to prevent them from arresting two young girls for throwing stones in East Jerusalem. (Reuter wirephoto)

The spokesman said the Army was investigating the incident and had imposed a curfew on the camp.

In Nablus, soldiers opened fire on Palestinian rioters, killing at least two and wounding 17, according to Palestinian sources and hospital officials. At least

three Palestinians were wounded by rubber bullets, they said.

The Army clamped a curfew on the town after the rioting.

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## Security Council expresses distress

**UNITED NATIONS, July 22, (Agencies):** A unanimous UN Security Council resolution expressed "deep distress" over the deaths of all 290 people aboard Iran Air Flight 655, but stopped short of apportioning blame for the July 3 downing of the airliner by a US warship.

The resolution, adopted on Wednesday by all 15 members of the Security Council following days of difficult negotiations over the wording, also avoided a demand by Iran for a review of the naval presence in the Gulf, of the United States, Britain, France, Italy and the Netherlands.

The resolution said the Security Council "expresses its deep distress at the downing of an Iranian civil aircraft by a missile fired from a United States warship and profound regret over the tragic loss of innocent lives."

The council welcomed the investigation being conducted by the Montreal-based International Civil Aviation Organisation into the accident and urged all nations to respect international air traffic law.

### Destruction

The Iranian government had sought an international condemnation of the United States for the destruction of Iran Air Flight 655, but it backed down in the face of opposition from most of the council members and demanded only that Washington accept full responsibility for the accident.

US officials have said the cruiser USS Vincennes, which had been trading gunfire with Iranian speedboats, fired two missiles at the civilian airplane after mistaking it for an Iranian F-14 fighter.

President Reagan expressed regret for the accident and has offered compensation to families of the victims.

US Ambassador to the United Nations Vernon Walters voted in favour of the resolution, saying the incident was a "tragic accident." But, Walters added, the United States had no intention of withdrawing its naval forces from the strategic waterway.

"We intend to stick with our effective Gulf policy," Walters said, adding that the American warships will return home only after the "threat to Western interests dissipates in the area."

### Condemn

Iranian Ambassador Mohammad Jafar Mahallati bitterly complained that the Security Council did not condemn the US attack, but he did not reject the resolution.

Instead, Mahallati offered his government's co-operation in the ICAO probe and urged the United States to comply with the resolution, particularly with the call for abiding by international air traffic regulations.

### Move infuriates opposition

## Zia bars political parties from polls

**ISLAMABAD, July 22, (Reuters):** Pakistan President Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq has barred political parties from participating in November's national elections in a move which infuriated the opposition.

Zia earlier declared elections will be held on Nov 18.

The opposition, riding a wave of renewed popularity, had warned the President not to tinker with the electoral system.

**Banned**

But Zia bluntly told a news conference: "They will all have to conform to the rules that I lay down for the game."

He could not stop parties campaigning, he said, but candidates would have to stand in their own right and would not be able to mark their party allegiances on the ballot papers.

Political parties will not be banned nor will they be prevented from supporting and publishing a candidate, Zia promised. However, he warned against staging mass rallies because of the potential for violence.

Opposition leader Benazir Bhutto today attacked Zia's decision.

Speaking before a key meeting of the opposition parties grouped under the Movement for the Restoration of Democracy (MRD), she said:

"The general elections are not the personal property of Zia."

His move, described as a bombshell by a senior opposition politician, infuriated political parties who say he is acting unconstitutionally.

"Zia has to hold the elections on the party basis," Benazir said before leaders of the nine-party MRD met at her Karachi mansion to thrash out a common stand.

She urged that the supreme court and the Election Commission should be used to help organise the poll for the 237-seat National Assembly and four provincial assemblies on a party basis.

### Partyless

In opting for a partyless election, Zia has returned to the method he used in the previous election, in 1985, when the opposition called on their supporters not to vote.

Now they must decide whether to go along with Zia and fight the election on his terms, call for a boycott or try to challenge his decision in the courts.

Benazir earlier said she will contest elections, regardless of whether they are on a party or non-party basis.

She vowed today to challenge the decision in the Supreme Court. Zia's decision to ban political parties

from contesting national elections. Zia was brazenly violating his own 1985 constitution, she said.

Benazir's Pakistan People's Party won an important court victory in June when the supreme court struck down a law barring political parties from contesting elections unless they had registered with the Election Commission.

Zia's announcement came a day after he told the Senate it was not possible to hold elections by Aug 27 as promised, chiefly because constituency boundaries had to be redrawn.

Tikka Khan, secretary-general of the PPP said: "This is Zia's old policy of divide and rule and non-party elections mean dividing the nation."

"Zia thinks that he can manipulate hundreds of people who will be elected and thus perpetuate his own rule."

On Wednesday, Benazir warned that "people will not tolerate attempts to change the ground rules to disenfranchise them in any way whatsoever."

Mairaj Mohammad Khan, who heads the opposition National Liberation Front, condemned the move and said: "Zia is bent upon the disintegration of the country."

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### Saudis deny Iranian report

## Haj being performed peacefully

**JEDDAH, July 22, (Agencies):** Saudi Arabia strongly denied Iranian reports of pilgrims demonstrating in Makkah, saying that they would quell any such attempt.

A statement distributed by the official Saudi Press Agency from Makkah called the government of Ayatollah Khomeini "shameless" and lacking in credibility.

More than a million Muslims are gathered in the holy city for the annual pilgrimage to Islam's holiest shrines.

A total of 762,755 Muslims have arrived in Saudi Arabia from more than 130 countries to perform haj this year, an official said. Of them 452,924 are males

and 309,831 are females.

"If something of the sort had happened, we would have hastened to confront it and report it as soon as it occurred with hundreds of thousands of the pilgrims to God's sacred house present in holy Makkah," the statement said.

### False

The Saudis denied the report "as false in sum and detail" in the statement, attributed to "a responsible Saudi source."

It said that "the pilgrim processions are moving in secure confidence."

Saudi security forces have been on high alert to prevent a repeat of last year's riot. A

demonstration by fanatic Iranian pilgrims ended with 402 people killed, most of them Iranians.

The culmination of haj is tomorrow, when Muslims will pray in Arafat, and at dawn on Sunday pilgrims slaughter animals in sacrifice.

Egypt's semi-official Middle East News Agency said a fire on Wednesday caused by an electric short-circuit destroyed nearly 3,000 tents used by Tunisian and Moroccan pilgrims assembled near Makkah.

Saudi fire squads and rescue teams rushed to the scene and brought the fire under control and none of the pilgrims were hurt, the dispatch said.

## Non-Kuwaitis work for longer period

**KUWAITIS** spend 47 per cent of their lives working while non-Kuwaitis spend 68 per cent, according to figures published by the Central Statistics Department.

The average life span of Kuwaiti males is 68.25 years of which an individual spends 31.9 years in active work, while non-

Kuwaitis have an average life span of about 70 years and spend 47.2 years of their lives working.

The average age at which Kuwaiti men begin work has been indicated as 20.6 years, while it is 19.1 years for non-Kuwaitis.

The average retirement age for Kuwaitis is 55 years and 66.5

years for non-Kuwaitis.

End of service due to retirement or death is 15.4 and 3.3 per thousand for Kuwaitis and non-Kuwaitis respectively, the study added.

The statistics department said it is thus clear that non-Kuwaiti males have longer productivity periods than Kuwaiti males.

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NORMAL summer weather with light to moderate, north-westerly wind.  
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High water: 5.00 am, 6.30 pm  
Low water: 12.00 noon  
Sunrise: 5.02 am  
Sunset: 6.47 pm  
Maximum temperature recorded:  
Kuwait: 46°C 115°F  
Ahmadi: 39°C 102°F  
Faiyaka: 39°C 102°F  
Minimum temperature recorded:  
Kuwait: 30°C 86°F  
Ahmadi: 32°C 90°F  
Faiyaka: 32°C 90°F  
Maximum temperature expected:  
Kuwait: 46°C 115°F  
Ahmadi: 39°C 102°F  
Faiyaka: 39°C 102°F  
Minimum humidity recorded:  
Kuwait: 19 per cent  
Ahmadi: 41 per cent  
Faiyaka: 50 per cent  
Maximum humidity expected:  
Kuwait: 30 per cent  
Ahmadi: 40 per cent  
Faiyaka: 50 per cent



## INTERNATIONAL

### Jewish state planning new tactics

## Israel fears Arab air power

**HATZERIM AIR FORCE BASE, Israel, July 22 (AP).** Israel's Arab enemies have a combined Air Force almost as large as NATO's, and it is becoming increasingly difficult for the Jewish state to withstand the threat, Israel's Air Force commander said Thursday.

Maj. Gen. Avihu Bin-Nun said Israel's Air Force was investing heavily in pilot training, new tactics and technology to meet the challenge of an unprecedented Arab arms buildup.

"We are trying to keep the qualitative edge, but when you look at the numbers, it gets more and more difficult all the time," Bin-Nun told reporters at the Hatzerim Air Force Base in the southern Negev desert.

However, he added: "We believe we can cope even with the new technology the Arab countries are getting from all over the world."

Bin-Nun said most of the billions of dollars Arab countries have spent on weapons in recent years have gone toward beefing up their air power. He said Israel was especially concerned about the arms buildup in Iraq, Syria and Saudi Arabia.

**Threat**

Outlining the potential threat against Israel, he said that "the number of fighters that can attack Israel in 20 minutes of flight is more than 1,500." He added that the combined air power of Arab countries surrounding Israel was nearly as large as that of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.

He said Israel was very concerned about a recent \$30 billion British arms sale to Saudi Arabia.

The package includes sophisticated Tornado fighter planes whose range enables them to hit

any Israeli target from Saudi Arabia, he said.

He said Iraq has sophisticated fighter planes supplied by the French and Soviets, and has gained a great deal of experience during the 8-year-old Gulf war.

However, Bin-Nun said the Iraqis "haven't achieved what an Air Force of this size could have achieved after so many years of experience," and that Israel could cope with the threat.

The Iranian Air Force posed no threat because it was small and poorly maintained, said Bin-Nun.

Another potential threat comes from Syria, one of Israel's most implacable enemies, Bin-Nun said.

Since Israel's 1982 invasion of Lebanon, Syria has tripled the number of ground-to-air missiles, and today batteries of SAM-5 missiles are aimed at all of Israel's territory, he said.

### Sikh militants kill 12 in Punjab

**AMRITSAR, July 22 (UPI).** Sikh separatists killed 12 people in four attacks across northern Punjab, including five members of a moderate Sikh faction opposed to the extremists who were gunned down inside a temple, police said today.

More than 1,800 people have died this year in violence related to a campaign by militants to establish in the Sikh-dominated state a theocratic nation called "Khalistan."

Police said an unspecified number of attackers late Thursday stormed into a Sikh temple in Singhala village, 30 miles east of Amritsar.

The gunmen opened fire, killing five followers of the Tarna Dal Sikh group that is opposed to the cause of the extremists.

Police said they suspect the same group of gunmen shortly afterwards staged raids on two nearby villages in which five people were killed.

Two men were killed in another attack late Thursday in the village of Lopoke, near the Pakistan border.

The extremists allege members of their faith, who make up two per cent of India's 800 million people, require a separate state to escape alleged discrimination by the Hindu-dominated central government.

### Seoul politicians to talk with North

**SEOUL, July 22 (UPI).** Leaders of South Korea's major political parties today agreed to accept an invitation from communist North Korea for a meeting between their lawmakers to discuss a pact guaranteeing neither will use arms against the other.

The conciliatory gesture by the North followed numerous rebuffs of Southern efforts to improve relations on the peninsula that was split into two nations at the end of World War II in 1945.

The overture apparently was in response to a South Korean request last week that North Korea take part in the Seoul Summer Olympics from Sept 17 to Oct 2. The North vowed to boycott the games unless it was named a co-host.

**Endorsement**

North Korea's official Central News Agency monitored in Tokyo Thursday said the standing committee of North Korea's Supreme People's Assembly proposed the first North-South joint parliamentary session take place in the North Korean capital of Pyongyang in August.

The North suggested the two countries discuss a non-aggression pact.

Leading politicians in Seoul today agreed to accept the invitation and said they would respond

in a letter by the end of the month.

Kim Jae-Sung, speaker of the National Assembly, Yoon Giel-Joong, executive committee chairman of the ruling Democratic Justice Party, and opposition leaders Kim Dae Jung, Kim Young-Sam and Kim Jong-Pil agreed to the proposal and suggested the Parliament endorse their decision.

"Because detailed procedures including an agenda must be studied cautiously, it was agreed to have the chairman of policy committees of the four political parties prepare a single stand to be conveyed to the North after approval by the heads of the parties," said Lee Dong-Bok, chief secretary to speaker Kim.

Yang Hyong Sup, standing committee chairman of the North Korean Supreme People's Assembly, said the meeting would discuss a joint non-aggression declaration by South and North Korea, KCNA said.

A North Korean draft of a seven point non-aggression declaration states the North and South shall not use arms or force against each other.

It also calls for the two Koreas to peacefully resolve their differences through negotiation, with the split peninsula reunified.

## Carter offers to negotiate Mideast peace for Dukakis

**ATLANTA, July 22 (Reuters).** Former President Jimmy Carter, who brought Israel and Egypt together for the Camp David peace accord, says he would be willing to be a Middle East negotiator for Michael Dukakis if he became president.

In an interview with Reuters a few hours before Dukakis was nominated as the Democratic Party's candidate for the White House, Carter said he had spoken extensively with Dukakis about the Middle East.

He said they had not discussed his working for Dukakis if the Massachusetts Governor won the presidency on Nov 8, but added that he would be prepared to assume a peacemaker role provided he was given "some degree of authority and flexibility."

"If Dukakis asked me to do almost anything, within reason,

on a limited time basis where I thought my own talents were uniquely or potentially contributing, I would do it. The Mideast is something that interests me," he said.

"But it would have to be on the understanding that I had some degree of authority and flexibility, so that I could act as I thought best. This is something that I would have done - and would do - even under a Republican president."

Carter said President Reagan had never called on him for advice.

Earlier, Carter sharply criticised Israel for its reaction to the Palestinian uprising on the occupied West Bank, saying it was excessively harsh and had brought discredit to the Jewish state.

He also said in a news conference televised overseas by the

US Information Agency that with Dukakis as president there would be a better chance for a Middle East peace including more attention paid to Palestinian rights.

Carter, whose attempt to win a second term in the White House collapsed amid rampant inflation and the 1979-81 Iranian hostage crisis, said he thought the Republicans would fail if they tried to use his problems as a weapon against the Democrats in the general election.

He said Dukakis' certain rival, Vice-President George Bush, already had a "silly, superficial image."

"What people want to know is about Bush himself. Who is he? What does he espouse? What role has he played in the White House? ... I think more important than looking back is what is he going to do in the future."

### Biharis may go to Pakistan next year

**DHAKA, July 22 (Reuters).** A Pakistani minister has said the repatriation of Bihari Muslims stranded in squalid camps in Bangladesh for 17 years would begin next year.

Finance and Commerce Minister Mahbubul Haq said last night that he expected funds from a Saudi-financed welfare agency would be available in time to start the transfer of 259,100 Biharis to Pakistan.

"Funds for the repatriation would be available within next year and enable us to start the operation," he told reporters after he arrived Dhaka.

About 380,000 Urdu-speaking Muslims, called Biharis because they came from India's Bihar state following the partition of British India in 1947, remained in Bangladesh when it split from Pakistan in 1971.

Some 120,000 Biharis were resettled in Pakistan under a 1973 agreement. The rest have since been living in 66 camps across Bangladesh awaiting being transferred to Pakistan.

Early this month, Pakistan reached an agreement with Rabita Al Alam Al Islami to finance the repatriation of 259,100 Biharis, which officials say will cost \$280 million.

### Civil rights activists hold rally Filipino lawyers demand protection

**MANILA, July 22 (AP).** About 50 Filipino civil rights lawyers marched to the presidential palace today asking that President Corazon Aquino protect them from reprisals for defending alleged communist rebels.

The march came at the end of a two-day conference during which lawyers from the United States, the Philippines, India, Pakistan, Japan and West Germany discussed the slayings of at least five Filipino human rights lawyers in the last eight months and the alleged harassment of many others.

Conference participants also released texts of letters from the American Bar Association to Mrs Aquino and US Secretary of State George Shultz expressing concern about the recent killings.

In the letter to Mrs Aquino, the American Association cited the June 24 murder of lawyer Alfonso Surigao Jr., who had protested the treatment of leftists detained by the military, and the July 2 killing of Emmanuel Mendoza, a member of the Union of Lawyers and Advocates for Peoples Rights.

Neither case has been solved.

"Mr Surigao is said to have believed that he was under surveillance by the military and that his car was at times followed by a car linked to the local military," the letter said.

Mrs Aquino had previous engagements and was unable to meet the lawyers, officials said.

**Resolution**

Pablito Sanidad, chairman of the Free Legal Assistance Group, or FLAG, which sponsored the conference, handed a copy of the resolution to a representative of Mrs Aquino's office. The lawyers were allowed to march up to the gates of the palace.

On Thursday, FLAG released a report charging that more human rights lawyers have been killed or harassed during the first two years of Mrs Aquino's administration than during the last nine years of deposed President Ferdinand Marcos' 20-year rule.

Five lawyers have been killed since Mrs Aquino came to power in February 1986, while only four were slain from 1977 to 1986, when Marcos was president, the group said.

### India plans to protect prostitutes children

**NEW DELHI, July 22 (Reuters).** Indian welfare officials today announced plans to create hostels for the children of prostitutes to shelter them from a world of crime.

"We will give land rights, construction grants and running costs to voluntary agencies prepared to run the institutions," said V.P. Suri, New Delhi's director of social welfare.

"It is important that we create a completely different environment for these children where they can grow up knowing there is an alternative to crime," he said.

Formerly, the father's name had to be given when a child was registered for school.

Welfare officials said that although some children got into schools by giving false names, a red-light district address would often reveal that their mothers were prostitutes and condemn the children to a life of ignorance.

Schools have now been told to accept mothers' names alone for registration. But the officials said prostitutes' children were still shunned by schoolmates.

This leads those who get into schools to perform badly and drop out early with no qualifications and no chance for jobs. They take refuge in the sordid world into which they were born, the social workers said.

### Soviets claim experts directing rebel operation

## 'Pakistani troops in Afghanistan'

**MOSCOW, July 22 (Reuters).** The Soviet Union on Thursday accused Pakistan of sending troops into Afghanistan to support rebels fighting the Soviet-backed government in Kabul.

Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Vadim Perfilov also alleged that foreign specialists were extracting Afghan deposits of uranium ore for Pakistan's nuclear programme.

"In early July, a group of 11 military servicemen of the Pakistani Army were seen in Hakrez in Kandahar province with members of the (rebel) Islamic Party of Afghanistan," Perfilov said. He said they were helping plan military operations.

A similar group had been identified in Zabul province, where they were guarding arms caches, Perfilov said.

He repeated Soviet allegations that Afghan rebels were being assisted by foreign advisers and said 60 trucks loaded with weapons had been sent from Pakistan into Afghanistan.

**Uranium**

Perfilov said the uranium deposits had been discovered in Jozjan province, in northwest Afghanistan. Foreign specialists had been sent in to extract the ore which was then transported illegally to Pakistan.

"In this way the country's natural wealth is being squandered," he said. "This is worthy of particular note in the light of Pakistan's nuclear weapons ambitions."

Perfilov said 50 people had been killed and more than 60 wounded in a clash between rebel groups inside Pakistan.

He did not say if Soviet troops had been involved in any recent fighting in Afghanistan.

Under peace accords signed in Geneva in April, Moscow began withdrawing its 100,000 troops from Afghanistan in May. Half the force should have left by mid-August.

The Soviet Union has repeatedly accused Pakistan of violating the accords and has warned of grave consequences. But there are no indications that it has changed its plans for the withdrawal, which appears to be proceeding on schedule.

The president of the Afghan Mujahedeen's government-in-exile warned Pakistan it could become a Soviet or Indian target if it did not help ensure a rebel victory in Kabul.

Ahmed Shah said on Thursday that since the Geneva accords were signed in April, some of the guerrillas' backers had urged compromise with the Afghan government of President Najibullah.

Making a strong plea for continuing support, particularly from Islamabad, he warned Pakistan it would not be "unbothered" by the Soviet Union or other enemies like India if it did not help.

India has never condemned the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan in 1979 and opposes Pak-

istan's aim of ensuring a strictly Islamic state in Kabul.

Pakistan and Afghanistan agreed in Geneva to stop meddling in each other's affairs while the Soviet Union pledged to withdraw its troops by February 15 next year.

Ahmed Shah, whose government was formed in June from members of a seven-party guerrilla alliance based in Pakistan, did not elaborate on his warning to Islamabad.

Speaking to an audience of diplomats and experts on Afghanistan, he said the mujahedeen had no intention of compromising with Najibullah.

Meanwhile, the Afghan government announced on Thursday the creation of the country's 31 province, nooristan, from part of the eastern of Kunar bordering Pakistan.

Kabul Radio gave no reason for the creation of the new province, which it said would comprise the administrative subdivisions of Waigal and Kamdesh.

Afghanistan established its 30th province of Saripul in early April in the southern areas of Balkh and Jauzjan provinces bordering the Soviet Union.

Anti-government rebels and some Western diplomats in Islamabad said its establishment was part of Kabul's efforts to consolidate areas along its southern border before the Soviet Union began withdrawing its troops from Afghanistan.

### Shultz raps Soviet role in Asia

**HONOLULU, July 22 (Reuters).** US Secretary of State George Shultz criticised the Soviet military role in Asia and the Pacific on Thursday and said Moscow had a "clear responsibility to end Vietnam's occupation of Kampuchea."

His comments came four days before four Kampuchean factions and Vietnam were to meet for the first time in what could be the start of negotiations to end nearly 10 years of war in Kampuchea.

"The Soviet Union, as Vietnam's principal supporter, has a clear responsibility to help bring this tragic conflict to an end," Shultz said.

He also called for intensified US involvement in Asia in the next century "because the social powers are seeking to be actively involved in the region as well."

Shultz used a speech to Hawaii's non-profit East-West Centre to articulate US policy towards Asia and the Pacific. He was wrapping up an 18-day tour of the region that took him to Thailand, Malaysia, the Philippines, Indonesia, Japan, China, South Korea and the Marshall Islands.

Shultz declared the region "more secure and stable today than ever before" because of positive political and economic developments.

But while asserting "the trends are going our way," Shultz cautioned that "we cannot take the framework of peace we have built together for granted... complacency is perhaps the greatest threat we face."

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# EVENTS

## TV CORNER

### Eid viewing on KTV

A MAGIC show, four English feature films and a host of regular shows, apart from three musicals from part of Eid viewing on KTV 2. Movies will be shown on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights. Musicals are on the first three days of Eid; and US illusionist David Copperfield, who vanished through the Great Wall of China, returns on Eid day to amaze viewers with his daring illusions.

KTV 1 broadcasts "Youm Al Arafah" (Arafat Day) from 11.30 am today. The satellite coverage of the most important day preceding Eid Al Adha covers the transition of pilgrims to Mount Arafat. At 5 pm today, the rites of the haj (pilgrimage) will also be shown.

Although English films don't seem exciting, there are several latest Arab films on KTV 1, apart from children's serials and plays. Viewing for children includes films and plays on both channels, as listed in the weekly schedules.

KTV's programmes director Bader Al Mudhaf says that they have plans to introduce a new concept, "providing on the spot coverage of important events is under review," he told an Arabic daily. At present this is difficult.

Al Mudhaf admits that "no changes were made for the newscasts" since KTV started broadcasting. As far as viewing goes, everything is done to please the viewers. At least, they succeed sometimes.

## KTV 1 weekly highlights

### FIRST DAY OF EID SUNDAY

- 10.00 Al-Habib: Eid: variety show
- 10.35 Al-Hula Wal Sanavar: Arabic play for children featuring Khalifa Omar Khalifa, Hind Ahmad.
- 2.50 Al Kinah (The Mask): a five-part serial for Eid. Starring: Abdullah Ghaith, Athar Al Hakim, Abdul Munim Ibrahim, Aida Abdul Aziz.
- 4.00 English Feature Film about the adventures of Lassie.
- 11.30 Wazir: Arabic film, starring Yahya Shahin, Shwekar, Jamil Ratab, Sabirin, Zahrat Al Ula.

### SECOND DAY OF EID MONDAY

- 10.35 Hercules in New York: English film, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger.
- 4.00 Binat Haratna: Arabic feature film, starring Badi, Iham Sahin, Dalal Abdulaziz, Ahmad Badar, Mimi Jamal, Wahid Saif.
- 9.15 Special programme on music with students from USA.
- 11.15 Al Marat Haddiya: Arabic film, featuring Najla Fathi, Farouk Fishawi, Yusuf Shaban, Salah Qabil.

### THIRD DAY OF EID TUESDAY

- 10.35 Al Asabah: children's serial, featuring Maryam Al Ghabban, Samir Qallaf, Huda Hussain, Sahar Hussein.
- 4.05 Abqara Ala Qarqah Dangha: Arabic feature film, starring Samir Ghanim, Susan Badr, Wahid Saif.
- 9.40 Al Hussar: Arabic serial. Part One. Starring: Samiha Ayoub, Saad Ardash, Tayseer Fahmi.
- 10.40 Nejoom Al Madinah fi Hadith Al Madinah:

## This week on KTV 2

### FIRST DAY OF EID SUNDAY

- 6.00 Holy Quran
- 6.10 Cartoons
- 6.30 Time Flyer: children's film. A child, fascinated by flying, travels in time to help a pilot in distress.
- 8.00 News in English
- 8.30 Special Variety Show: pop music from UK and US.
- 9.10 The Flying Doctors: Australian series about a group of doctors working in the outback.
- 10.00 David Copperfield: US illusionist Copperfield performs amazing feats of making objects disappear.
- 10.30 Late Night Feature Film: "China Hand." Starring: David Soul, Lisa Lu, Julia Nixon. Jack disappears in Hong Kong and his friend, Harris, tries to find him despite great odds.
- 12.00 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/Closedown

### SECOND DAY OF EID MONDAY

- 6.00 Holy Quran
- 6.10 Galtar: cartoons
- 6.30 J.O.E. and the Colonel: children's film about three genetic engineers who create a superhero fighter but are unable to control his activities.
- 8.00 News in English
- 8.40 Special variety show featuring latest sounds from Europe.
- 9.10 Miami Vice: "Lombard." The police are unable to find evidence to pin down a businessman-smuggler.
- 10.00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents: "Killer Takes All." Two men in an old people's home plan to escape.
- 10.30 Killer Fish: feature film, starring Lee Majors, James Francosco. Gangsters look for a hidden loot.
- 11.30 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/Closedown

### THIRD DAY OF EID TUESDAY

- 6.00 Holy Quran
- 6.10 Robit: cartoon series
- 6.30 Chucky: Chucky takes over when Polly falls into a river and rescues her. What amazes everyone is that Matthew (Chucky) has never learnt swimming.
- 7.00 The Australian Ark:



A mountain ranger is accused of murder in Thursday's episode of The High Mountain Rangers, an action-packed serial.

- "Life and Death on a Great Barrier Reef."
- 8.00 News in English
- 8.30 You and the Law: local programme
- 8.50 Magnum: "Autumn." One of Magnum's friends goes on a camping trip and escapes an attempt on his life. Starring: Tom Selleck.
- 9.30 Les Faucheurs des Marguerites: French series about aviation.
- 10.00 Perfect Strangers: "Up on the Roof." Balki and Larry go on a photography expedition and climb the tallest skyscraper...comedy.
- 10.30 Black and White Feature Film: "Dangerous Summer."
- 12.08 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/Closedown

### WEDNESDAY

- 6.00 Holy Quran
- 6.10 Inspector Gadget: cartoons
- 6.30 The Kids of Degrassi Street: "Samantha Gets a Visitor." Liza and Samantha go on a fishing trip.
- 7.00 Computers in Control: "Getting it Together." A look at computer applications.
- 7.30 Growing Pains: "Michael Gate." Mike is nominated to chair the student's group.
- 8.40 O'Hara: "Artful Dodger." Jimmy dies during a robbery but his brother, also involved in the theft, is at large.
- 9.30 Edge of Life: "Born too Soon." Medicine. A look at care of premature infants in hospitals in the UK.
- 10.00 Sledge Hammer: "Hammered." Hammer is asked to pursue a "robot" designed to rob banks. Starring: David Rasche, Las Sledge.
- 10.30 L.A. Law: the much acclaimed series about the workings of an L.A. law firm; the personal

- and professional triumphs of lawyers.
  - 11.30 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/Closedown
- ### THURSDAY
- 6.00 Holy Quran
  - 6.00 Bionic Six: cartoons
  - 6.30 Sesame Street: an educational series for young viewers
  - 7.30 Full House: "Sea Cruise." Is the sailing trip a family holiday or a date?
  - 8.00 News in English
  - 8.40 High Mountain Rangers: "The Trial of Jesse." One of the rangers is accused of murder. Action.
  - 9.30 Married Dora: "Our Little Girl is Growing Up." Teenage is an uncomfortable time for a girl as Peter finds out. Starring: Daniel Hugh Kelly, Henry Jones, Juliette Lewis, Jason Horst and Elizabeth Pena.
  - 10.00 Hit Squad: "Catch it before it catches you..." hidden cameras catch people at odd moments.
  - 10.30 Late Night Movie: "Lolly Madonna." Starring: Rod Steiger, Robert Ryan, Jeff Bridges.
  - 12.20 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/Closedown

### FRIDAY

- 2.00 Holy Quran
- 2.10 Cartoons
- 2.30 Sports Studio
- 2.50 Foo Fur: cartoons
- 6.30 Walt Disney Feature Film: "Tiger Town." Baseball craze is the theme of this film for young viewers.
- 7.30 The Bay City Rollers: Show songs, music and sketches are featured in this variety show.
- 8.00 News in English
- 8.30 Summer '88
- 8.50 Beauty and the Beast: "Fever." A hidden treasure is discovered in the cave. Starring: Linda Hamilton, Ron Perlman.
- 9.40 227: "Author, Author." Sandra wants to write her memoirs but her neighbours discourage her. Comedy.
- 10.00 Guinness Book of World Records
- 10.30 Nam: Tour of Duty: "Notes from the Underground." Soldiers find a tunnel in the jungle. This series is on the US involvement in Vietnam in 1967.
- 11.30 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/Closedown

## TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

### KTV 1

- 9.00 Holy Quran
- 9.30 Space Adventure: cartoon serial
- 10.15 Noor Al Huda: Arabic serial, featuring Abu Bakr Ezzat, Laila Taher, Wajdi Al Arabi.
- 11.30 Live broadcast of "Youm Al Arafah" from Saudi Arabia
- 2.40 Al Kinah (The Mask): five-part serial. Starring: Abdullah Ghaith, Athar Al Hakim, Abdul Munim Ibrahim, Aida Abdul Aziz.
- 3.35 Bill and Sebastian: cartoons
- 4.00 Fursan Al Hikmah: Arabic serial
- 5.00 Live broadcast of the Haj rituals from Saudi Arabia
- 7.00 Noor Al Islam: prepared and presented by Ahmad Abdul Qadir
- 8.00 Nazrat Alal Alam
- 8.30 Hamat Al Watan: local serial
- 9.00 News in Arabic
- 10.00 Eid Viewing Preview
- 10.40 Al Liqa Al Thani: weekly Arabic serial: "Al Ustaz", starring: Bosi, Mahmoud Yassin, Mohammad



Abby is in trouble and the Simons help her, Simon and Simon, 9.10 pm on KTV2 tonight.

- 11.45 News Summary
- 11.50 World News via Satellite
- 12.15 Holy Quran/Closedown

### KTV 2

- 6.00 Holy Quran
- 6.10 Cartoons
- 6.30 Cloak Dagger: a film for young viewers.
- 8.00 News in English
- 8.40 A special variety show featuring latest music and songs.

- 9.10 Simon and Simon: "Little Boy Dead". A policewoman is in trouble for accidentally killing a young boy. Will the Simons help her? Starring: Gerald McRaney, Jameson Parker.
- 9.50 Beyond: 2000: examines agriculture in Australia: computer translators and other scientific advances.
- 10.30 Made for-TV Movie: "Western Union". Starring: Randolph Scott, Virginia Gilmore, Robert Young, John Carradine. Elaborate Western of cross-country cables being established amid various conflicts. Standard plot devices don't spoil big-scale excitement. Script by Robert Carson from Zane Grey novel. (1941). Duration: 94 minutes.
- 12.30 News in Brief
- 12.40 Magazine D'Actualite/Closedown

Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without notice.

## RADIO PROGRAMMES

### English

- Morning**
- 0800 Opening
  - 0802 Songs and Music
  - 0830 News
  - 0840 Songs and Music
  - 0845 Daily Programme
  - 0900 Cultural Horizon
  - 0930 Reggae Rock
  - 1000 Our Press Today
  - 1005 Songs and Music
  - 1008 The Years of Pops
  - 1100 Closedown
- Evening**
- 2100 Opening
  - 2102 Songs and Music
  - 2130 News
  - 2145 Point of View
  - 2155 Songs and Music
  - 2200 Kuwait in a Week
  - 2215 Rock On
  - 2245 Daily Programme
  - 2300 Strictly Romantic
  - 2330 Amazing Facts
  - 2400 Closedown
- BBC World Services**
- 0000 World News
  - 09 News about Britain
  - 15 Radio Newsworld
  - 30 Personal View
  - 45 Recording of the Week
  - 0100 News Summary followed by Outlook
  - 30 Guitar Workshop
  - 45 Nature Notebook
  - 0200 World News

- 1200 Radio Newsworld
- 15 Multitrack 3
- 45 Sports Roundup
- 1300 World News
- 09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary (ex 2nd sports world)
- 30 Network UK (ex 2nd)
- 45 Sportsround inc
- 1400 News Summary
- 1500 Radio Newsworld
- 15 Sportsround
- 1600 World News
- 09 News about Britain
- 15 Sportsround
- 1700 World News
- 09 Words
- 15 The Ken Bruce Show
- 45 Sports Roundup

### FM Services

- 0800 Easy Listening
- 0830 News
- 0840 Easy Listening
- 1000 Songs and Music
- 1300 Easy Listening
- 1330 News
- 1400 Classical Music
- 1600 Easy Listening
- 1700 Spanish Hour
- 1800 Pops
- 2130 News
- 2145 Pops
- 2300 Indian Classical Hour
- 2300 Easy Listening
- 2400 Instrumental Music
- 0200 Closedown

### Urdu

- 1900 Opening
- 1910 Behereen Qaul
- 1916 Programme Preview
- 1930 Songs
- 1935 Press Report
- 1940 Jaizak
- 2000 News
- 2020 Songs
- 2040 Dhanak
- 2100 Closedown

## CINEMA TODAY

- Al Andalus Rambo III Starring: Sylvester Stallone
- Al Sahmya Al Jazira Theatre performance for Eid
- Al Hamra Steel Dawn
- Al Jabra Asdiqah Al Shaitan (Arabic)
- Starring: Noor Al Shariff, Farid Shawki
- Al Firdous Akhri Adalat (Hindi) Starring: Vinod Khanna, Dimple Kapadia, Jackie Shroff
- Fahabeh Open Air Zalzala (Hindi) Starring: Dharmendra, Kimi Katkar
- Al Fahabeh Anantharaman (Malayalam)

- Al Jabra Revenge
- Granada Action Jackson
- Sulaibikhat My Lucky Stars
- Al Jeeb Cheppu (Malayalam)
- Ahmadi Drive-In Laila Al Kabb Ala Bakaiza Wa Zaghoul (Arabic)

### PRAYERS

- Fajr 3.33 am
- Zuhr 11.54
- Asr 3.30 pm
- Maghreb 6.45
- Isha 8.13

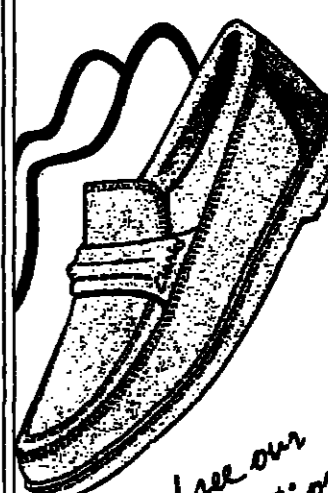
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## WHAT'S ON

### ARTS

- Kuwait Science Museum**  
The museum will be open to the public from 5 pm on the second and third day of Eid Al Adha. After Eid, it will be open every evening from 5 pm and from 9 am on Friday.
- Islamic Arts Museum**  
The museum, located on Arab Gulf Street, is open from 8.30 am to 12.30 noon and 4.30 to 7.30 pm, Saturday to Thursday. A collection of the finest Islamic art objects are on show.
- Tareq Rajab Museum**  
The museum in Jabriya houses a collection of Islamic arts, costumes and jewellery from the Muslim world. Summer timings are 9 am to 12 noon and 4 to 7 pm, Sat. thru Thurs. On Friday the museum is open only in the mornings.

### SOCIAL

- Eid Prayers**  
The Bangladesh Association, Kuwait, will hold Eid prayers on Sunday at 5.30 am in Sabhan, in front of National Cleaning Company camp. All Bangladeshis are requested to attend.
- Eid prayers will also be held by a group of Bangladeshis at the municipality barracks in Abbasiya at 6 am on Eid day.
- Open House on Eid**  
On the occasion of Eid Al Adha, the Charge d'Affaires of Bangladesh Embassy Mohsin Ali



Kuwait Sheraton Hotel has made elaborate plans for Eid Al Adha. Kuwaiti and Arab cuisine will be featured at lunch and dinner buffets in Al Hambra and Le Tarbouche restaurants.

The Hunt Room will offer special luncheon buffet plus a la carte. Hotel chefs are currently finalising the menu. Above: a glimpse of the salad buffet.

Khan will hold an open-house on Sunday, July 24, from 6 to 8 pm, at his residence, House No. 185, Plot No. 43, Block No. 8 (near Hadi Clinic), Jabriya. (Tel: 5314737.) All Bangladeshis are welcome.

**Eid Milan**  
The Pakistan Ambassador and officials of the embassy will hold Eid Milan for the Pakistan community on July 25, second day of Eid, from 10 am to 12 noon at the Chancery Bldg.

**IAC Ghazal Evening**  
The Indian Arts Circle (IAC) will hold a ghazal-cum-dance evening on July 28, Thursday, 7.30 pm, at the IAC, Fumaites, to celebrate Eid Al Adha. All IAC members and their guests are welcome. For entry passes contact — 3904817.

**YMCA**  
The YMCA will present the "Come September Ball" at the Kuwait Sheraton Hotel on September 1. Highlights include the selection of the Queen of Queens. Top Ranks will be in attendance.

### HOTELS

**At the Sheraton**  
Special buffet lunches and dinners will be featured in the Al Hambra restaurant during the Eid holidays. Authentic Lebanese cuisine is featured every Sunday night; seafood specialities offered on Wednesdays and a sumptuous buffet featured on Fridays. Entertainment provided by the Lords.

**Dine in the Riccardo**  
restaurant to enjoy Italian cuisine;

music by the Sienna Duo. Riccardo is closed on Fridays. The Hunt Room will offer an Eid lunch buffet on the first and second days of Eid Al Adha in addition to a la carte. A selection of meat and fish dishes will be offered for lunch and dinner. Entertainment is provided by the solo harpist, Harp Dreams.

Le Tarbouche will offer lunch and dinner buffets featuring Arab cuisine during the Eid holidays.

**At the Ramada**  
El Bender Coffee Shop offers continental and Arab buffets for breakfast, lunch and dinner from 6 am to 12 midnight; a la carte also featured.

The Take-Away counter, open daily from 4 pm to 11 pm, offers a selection of Arabic sandwiches and snacks.

The Lobby Lounge offers a selection of coffee, tea, juice, cakes and pastries.

**At the Hilton**  
La Palma has introduced a lunch and dinner buffet cycle featuring a variety of Arabic and international dishes, soufles, mezzehs, salads and desserts to suit all tastes. Open daily from 6.30 am to midnight.

Beat the summer heat at the La Palisserie, offering ice cream creations, fresh fruit juice and fruit cocktail creations. Open daily from 10.30 am to 10.45 pm. In the evenings, listen to piano music played by the in-house pianist Richard.

**At the Holiday Inn**  
Tropical melon delights are being promoted in various outlets at the hotel... Al Ahmadi Coffee Shop offers Continental and Arabic buffets

for breakfast, lunch and dinner from 6 am to 1 am; a la carte also offered.

On Thursday, enjoy Oriental music and food at the Oriental Night at the Al Andalus Supper Club. Al Dana offers a special treat for children at the Friday brunch, open from 11.30 am to 3 pm, featuring games, gifts and lots of surprises.

**At the Meridien**  
La Brasserie offers Friday brunch from 12 noon to 4 pm; also open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner. During the Eid holidays, the restaurant will offer special buffets featuring a selection of Arabic and European cuisine. Piano music will be provided.

Beat the summer heat with cool juices offered in the lobby lounge; musical entertainment is provided in the evenings.

**SPORTS**  
**14th Winners Cup cricket tournament**  
The YMCA will hold the All Kuwait Open 14th Winners Cup cricket tournament, beginning September. It will be played on Fridays and holidays at the KOC ground, Ahmadi. Teams wishing to participate can contact Joe D'Sa, Tel: 3981790, 3-5 pm; 3924659, 5-8 pm.

**PBAK bowling tournament**  
THE PBAK inter-commercial bowling tournament will be held in the second week of August. All companies wishing to take part are requested to register on or before August 7 at the 300 Club. For details contact PBAK director Sarah Macarimbang.



MUSIC

# Putting together a smash hit group

By Tim de Lisle

THE three teenage boys who comprise the latest sensation in the world of pop are not just the stuff of schoolgirl's dreams. They are the stuff of marketing executives' dreams.

Packaged pop groups have a long history, embracing the Beatles, whom Brian Epstein transformed from mean rockers in leather jackets to lovable mop-tops in suits and ties, as well as the Monkees, Frankie Goes To Hollywood et al.

But the packaging of Bros, currently on their first concert tour, goes further. They are not just another success story; they are a human how-to book, an object lesson for any manager or producer looking to make a fat profit with slender resources. It goes something like this:

**1. How to find the group:** Bros are not entirely somebody's creation. The three of them—identical twins Matt and Luke Goss, from Peck-

ham, and Craig Logan, from Kirkcaldy—were playing as a group before they met any svenigali, and they were already called Bros.

They were discovered some 18 months ago by Nicky Graham ('n' the svenigali'), an old music-business hand whose chief claim to fame, or notoriety, was having been the man behind the late-1970s easy-listening group the Nolan Sisters. After working as a talent-spotter for CBS Records, Graham took two years off to master the electronic technology that removes the need for instruments in the music of today.

A friend tipped him off about Bros. Where others saw three callow youths with long hair, Graham spotted Massive Potential. The boys' music wasn't up to much, but he could see to that. On the really important things, they scored highly.

Age. A group that is going to be aimed at the younger record-buyer (six to 16) has got to be

## Packaged pop groups have a long history, embracing the Beatles, whom Brian Epstein transformed from mean rockers in leather jackets to lovable mop-tops in suits and ties, as well as the Monkees, Frankie Goes To Hollywood et al.

young. Young does not mean 25, or even 20. The Goss brothers were 18, Logan was 17.

Looks. Must be good, but not too good. Perfection (Whitney Houston, for instance) appeals to an older market. Young fans find Luke Goss's sticking-out ears very endearing.

Name. Should be punchy. Curiosity Killed The Cat doesn't roll off the tongue, and where are they now? Bros fits into huge tabloid headlines; handily for the more cynical

journalist, it also rhymes with dross.

**2. Where to take them:** Not a record company. There is work to be done before the group will be in a position to get a good contract with a big label. First, you sign up with a manager. Graham took Bros to Tom Watkins, 37, of Massive Management.

Watkins, says a colleague, "had a lot to do with Frankie Goes To Hollywood on the merchandising side." He now manages the Pet Shop Boys, who are immensely popular with Bros fans' big brothers and sisters.

Unlike many managers, Massive also does its clients' marketing. Marc Evans, Bros's personal manager, says: "We don't let the record company market the record. We encompass graphics, design everything.

Everything means, above all: An image. Bros are "a very visual band," Marc Evans says. But when they started out, "they weren't really sure of what clothes they liked. We kind of pointed them in the right direction."

That meant keeping things simple. The look had to be easy for the fans to copy. Bros now have short, well-oiled hair and earrings; like Madonna, they wear ordinary clothes—Levi's 501 jeans, white T-shirts, leather jackets—with distinctive accessories, like James Dean buckles on their belts and playing cards, watches and Grolsch lager bottle-tops tucked into their shoes.

Graham, meanwhile, came up with:

A sound. Bros's records are very tiny, very mechanical—very 1988. There is, however, no denying that Matt Goss can



Bros: not just another success story

just as the group's album "Push" appeared.

The Press. It is vital to be on good terms with Smash Hits, the teenagers' favourite music paper. Bros have appeared in it more than anyone else in living memory ("Brilliant! 8-Page Pull-Out Bros Booklet!") The tabloid newspapers follow where Smash Hits leads. Quality newspapers are not crucial.

**Signing sessions.** Good for whipping up hysteria among tabloid editors. A record shop is a confined space. It doesn't take many screaming school-girls to cause CHAOS IN OXFORD ST AS BROS FANS GO WILD.

**Concerts.** Necessary to establish what Marc Evans calls "musical credibility."

**Sponsorship.** Concert tours mean high costs. Bros's tour is sponsored by Pepsi-Cola, a seal of corporate approval previously granted only to much bigger stars (Jackson, Bowie).

**Attitude to fans.** Must be positive. The one thing fans like more than pelvic thrusts, in-depth interviews and free posters is to be told that the group love them. Matt, the mummy's boy lead singer, is especially strong on this.

**Fan identification.** In 1988 pop fans like to identify with their heroes as well as worship them. They like it when Smash Hits follows Bros on their first trip to America ("Bros, it must be said, are fantastically excited today"), or when Matt says his hero is Michael Jackson.

**5. How to avoid burn-out:** When you become this successful this quickly, there is no known method. But if anyone is going to crack it, it will probably be Bros.

But he did get Bros on the Boxing Day edition of "Going Live", the Saturday morning children's television show, with the next single, "When Will I Be Famous?" The answer to the question was any day now. Ferris pluggedy away so hard that the record was banned by Radio One for a fortnight, but it went to Number Two. Brosmania was under way.

**4. How to make it really big:** One hit single doesn't make a career, or much money. It is but one of a series of landmarks, achieved in a variety of ways.

**Record packaging.** Issue a record in two different mixes, or three different sleeves: the hard-core fan will want them all.

**Television.** You must be on it; you must not be on it all the time ("Curiosity Killed The Cat" were "very lax" about this, Marc Evans says). If possible, get a programme to yourself: "Bros — The Story So Far" went out nationwide on ITV

## Def Leppard rises to top of US chart

NEW YORK, (AP): Def Leppard's Pour Some Sugar On Me grabbed the No. 1 position on the US pop record chart in the United States on Wednesday, rising from second spot last week.

The Flame by Cheap Trick fell down a notch to second place, while Hold On to the Night by Richard Marx catapulted to third position from last week's seventh, and Steve Winwood's Roll With It jumped up two steps from sixth place to fourth.

New Sensation by INXS slipped down two notches to fifth position from third; Mercedes Boy by Pebbles also lost two points to descend to spot number six from fourth, and Michael Jackson's Dirty Diana followed the trend to slip two notches to seventh place from fifth.

Breathe's Hands to Heaven jumped two steps to reach number eight from last week's tenth position.

The week's newcomers included Eric Carmen's Make Me Lose Control, making it to number nine from last week's 11, and Terence Trent d'Arby's Sign Your Name, which jumped up to 10th spot from last week's 13th.

Ricky van Shelton's Don't We All Have the Right to Choose topped the top of the Cash Box Magazine country-and-western singles chart. Talkin' to the Wrong Man by Michael Martin Murphey was second and George Strait's Baby Blue was third.

### US Top Ten

- The 10 top pop singles, as rated by Cash Box Magazine, with last week's positions in brackets:
1. (2) Pour Some Sugar On Me — Def Leppard (Mercury-Polygram).
  2. (1) The Flame — Cheap Trick (Epic).
  3. (7) Hold On to the Night — Richard Marx (EMI-Manhattan).
  4. (6) Roll With It — Steve Winwood (Virgin).
  5. (3) New Sensation — INXS (Atlantic).
  6. (4) Mercedes Boy — Pebbles (MCA).

7. (5) Dirty Diana — Michael Jackson (Epic).
8. (10) Hands to Heaven — Breathe (A and M).
9. (11) Make Me Lose Control — Eric Carmen (Arista).
10. (13) Sign Your Name — Terence Trent d'Arby (Columbia).

### The 10 top country-western singles, as rated by Cash Box Magazine, with last week's positions in brackets:

1. (4) Don't We All Have the Right to Choose — Ricky van Shelton (Columbia).
2. Talkin' to the Wrong Man — Michael Martin Murphey (with Ryan Murphy) (Warner Brothers).
3. (6) Baby Blue — George Strait (MCA).
4. (1) If You Change Your Mind — Rosanne Cash (Columbia).
5. (9) Sunday Kind of Love — Reba McEntire (MCA).
6. (3) Set 'Em Up Joe — Vern Goodin (Columbia).
7. (10) Don't Close Your Eyes — Keith Whitley (RCA).
8. (13) Bluest Eyes in Texas — Restless Heart (RCA).
9. (5) Workin' Man (Nowhere to Go) — The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band (Warner Brothers).
10. (12) I'm Gonna Love Her On the Radio — Charley Pride (16th Avenue).

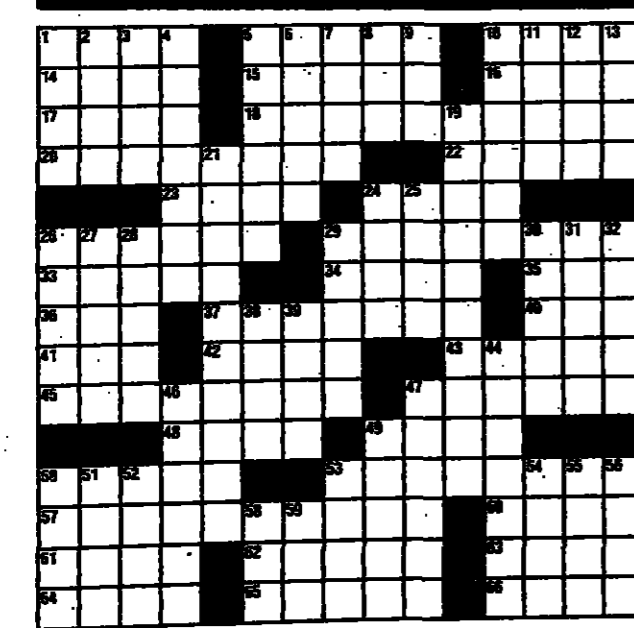
### UK Top Ten

- The top 10 record singles in Britain this week according to HMV Music Stores:
1. Nothing's Gonna Change My Love For You — Glenn Medeiros.
  2. Push it/Tramp — Salt n' Pepa.
  3. I Don't Want to Talk About It — Everything But the Girl.
  4. Dirty Diana — Michael Jackson.
  5. I Want Your Love — Transvision Vamp.
  6. Fast Car — Tracy Chapman.
  7. The Twist — Fat Boys & Chubby Checker.
  8. Love Bites — Def Leppard.
  9. Roses Are Red — Mac Band Featuring McCampbell Bros.
  10. Breakfast in Bed — UB40



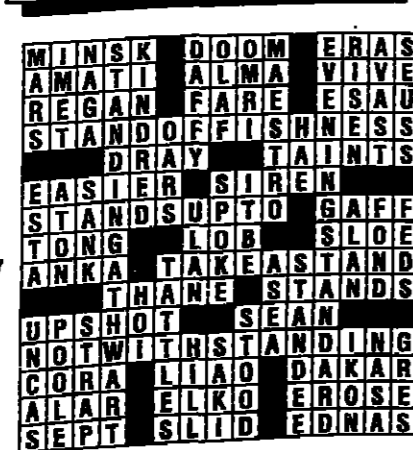
The Bros pin-up trio: Craig Logan, Matt and Luke Goss

### TODAY'S CROSSWORD



- ACROSS**
- 1 Freshwater fish
  - 5 Resource
  - 10 Wagers
  - 14 Greek goddess
  - 15 Harlan living or Lucy
  - 16 Chemical compound
  - 17 Mideast country
  - 18 Queen of the underworld: Greek myth
  - 20 Scheme
  - 22 Relieved
  - 23 Roll call response
  - 24 Ringlet
  - 26 Stick
  - 28 Refines
  - 33 Revolve a legacy
  - 34 Hence
  - 35 Ship's course
  - 36 Md.'s neighbor
  - 37 Worn away
  - 40 Mao — tung
  - 41 Sticky stuff
  - 42 Close to
  - 43 Freeze
  - 45 Bogs
  - 47 Tallies
  - 48 Grafted, in heraldry
  - 49 Wingspread
  - 50 Sir — Newton
  - 53 Follow too closely
  - 57 Commit
  - 60 Lamb
  - 61 Rational
  - 62 Up to the time
  - 63 Carry on vocally
  - 64 Hebrew measure
  - 65 Foundations
  - 66 Discerns

### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



### GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

**Q.1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:**  
♠AQ ♥83 ♦Q10763 ♣KJ98  
The bidding has proceeded:  
West North East South  
1 ♠ 2 ♥ Pass ?  
What do you bid now?

**Q.2—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:**  
♠95 ♥Q2 ♦KQ653 ♠AQ54  
The bidding has proceeded:  
West North East South  
1 ♠ 2 ♥ Pass ?  
What do you bid now?

**Q.3—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:**  
♠K76 ♥AJ104 ♦852 ♣KJ6  
The bidding has proceeded:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ Pass  
1 ♠ Pass ?  
What do you bid now?

**Q.4—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:**  
♠83 ♦AKJ85 ♥AJ6 ♠1054  
The bidding has proceeded:  
South West North East  
1 ♥ Pass 1 ♠ 1 NT  
What action do you take?

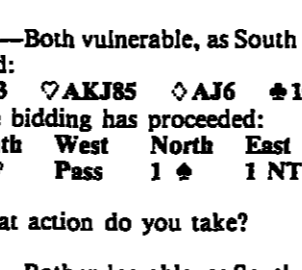
**Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:**  
♠K ♥72 ♦AKQ1063 ♠AQJ5  
The bidding has proceeded:  
South West North East  
1 ♥ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
What do you bid now?

**Q.6—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:**  
♠AQ872 ♥AJ7 ♦832 ♣76  
Your partner opens the bidding with a demand bid of two hearts. What do you respond?

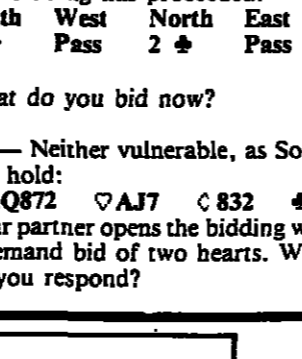


### THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



### B.C.



### YOUR STARS

- Aries (March 20 - April 18)**  
The influence of the Sun makes this an extremely good day on which to deal with a personal matter. You should not expect others to love you for yourself alone. Pay more attention to your personal appearance. Be sensible.
- Taurus (April 19 - May 19)**  
Make sure your partner gets all the attention which is due to him. Do something you enjoy but do not neglect routine matters. Think again before making up your mind. Be objective.
- Gemini (May 20 - June 20)**  
This is the right moment to tackle a question that has been on your mind. You should not be in too great a hurry though. Do everything with due calm and due care. Be responsive.
- Cancer (June 21 - July 21)**  
You must make sure you keep your wits very much about you. You should avoid spending too much time regretting the past. Do not place too much reliance on your powers of persuasion. Be firm.
- Leo (July 22 - Aug 21)**  
The Sun's better influence will help you to judge character more shrewdly. You should try to have a good laugh at yourself. Do not become involved in what does not concern you. Be hopeful.
- Virgo (Aug 22 - Sept 21)**  
You will be better able to face up to reality. You should make sure you do not get things out of proportion. You will be able to make the right choice. Be more optimistic.
- Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)**  
The Sun's better influence will also help to keep you out of harm's way. You should take better care not to subject yourself to any avoidable health risks. Do not allow others to get into your way and vice versa. Be tactful.
- Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)**  
You will be able to do something that you enjoy doing. Avoid allowing your resentments to cloud your judgment. You should not turn your back on good advice. Be sincere.
- Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)**  
You will be able to do something you have long wanted to do. You should make sure you take regular but not too strenuous exercise. Make sure you do not spend more than you can actually afford. Be less obstinate.
- Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 19)**  
Avoid making a promise you would find hard to carry out. You have no reason to lose confidence in yourself. Do not allow yourself to be distracted but do not wear blinkers either. Be a little more patient.
- Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)**  
You will be able to deal with a necessity that is also something of a nuisance. You will have to take care to avoid falling into a trap. You should face up to the truth rather than trying to hide from it. Be less intolerance.
- Pisces (Feb 19 - March 19)**  
You will find it harder to do what you know has to be done. There is a need for a little more commonsense and caution. You should not be in too great a hurry but not should you waste time. Be reasonable.

## BOOKS

## Hallucinations of godliness

By Ed Vallinay

THIS is certainly not another 1960s book. It is a story about the imagination unleashed; and about how the taking of little tablets or the dropping of jelly onto sugarlumps became something akin to a holy rite, and how the ensuing psychedelic hallucinations came to be confused in earnest with godliness.

LSD itself first appeared just before five o'clock on Monday April 19th, 1943, in Basle, Switzerland, when Albert Hoffman, an employee of the Sandoz pharmaceutical company, completed some experiments with a fungus called *Claviceps Purpurea*. He synthesised down the 25th compound of an acid series he had developed from the mushroom — the lysergic acid series; he dropped two millionths of a gram of it into a glass of water and drank it down. As he rode home on his bicycle, the landscape around him exploded.

Within 18 years of Hoffman's experiment, LSD was in use at the Massachusetts Medical Health Centre, as a mimic of madness. Before long, the English psychiatrist Humphrey Osmond — who was using mescaline on mental patients in Canada — invented the term "psychedelic", but by now the goalposts had been moved: this was not psychotherapy any more, for Osmond had teamed up with two men with different ideas, an English mystical writer living in Los Angeles called Aldous Huxley, and a Mr Al Hubbard, a Catholic visionary and President of the Uranium Corporation of Vancouver. It was the latter who requested from Sandoz forty-three cases of LSD, which Sandoz duly supplied from Switzerland.

After dropping — or distribution — a sizeable quantity of the shipment, the triad of Huxley-Osmond-Hubbard toured the USA, seeking to interest leading intellectuals and political figures in the Other World to which they had been admitted through "the door in the wall" of the mind — they wanted LSD to change everything. A five-year LSD therapy clinic was established in Los Angeles with Sandoz's blessing, and others quickly followed. A notice went up in the Cathedral of the Holy Rosary in Vancouver beseeching Our Holy Mother the Virgin to "help all who call on her to understand the psychedelic."

But the first synthetic LSD was manufactured with rather different motives in mind, by the CIA. Inspired by experiments carried out at Dachau by the SS-Hauptstur-

mführer in its search for mind-control drugs, the OSS — later the CIA — began an extraordinary mind-control programme called MK-Ultra, for which it contacted Sandoz and ordered up the company's entire supply of LSD. The progress of this lunatic plan has been documented elsewhere, but Stevens' account is full of irony and anecdote: the "case-hardened spooks who would break down crying or go all gooey about the brotherhood of man," or Operation Midnight Climax, in which the CIA commandeered a San Francisco brothel so the girls could test LSD on their clients.

Soon, we hit more familiar ground: Kerouac, Burroughs, Ginsberg... and eventually Dr Tim Leary and the Harvard Project. Leary began with a psychological method — blessed by Harvard — which entailed transforming the mind through psilocybin. With LSD he changed tack, ending up with the League for Spiritual

Discovery and Turn On, Tune In, Drop Out. But where Huxley had wanted to "turn on the Best and the Brightest," Leary wanted a popular cultural revolution based on LSD.

Science and psychology retreated as acid evangelism took over. Huxley died on the same day as JFK, except that Huxley was administered progressive doses of LSD as he left this life, and his wife Laura was whispering "light and free you let go darling, forward and up, toward the light" as Huxley took his leave.

Stevens' book remains celebratory of the LSD promise for a little longer yet — he is, with reservations, an admirer of Leary, Enter the enchanting figure of Ken Kesey, the Franksters and their Kool-Aid Acid Test. Enter the Grateful Dead, and all those sincere or intellectually adventurous people bringing about an acid culture alongside the losers and the self-indulgent in Frisco. Enter

the indefatigable Tim Scully, who took LSD on to "the next step" — the nightmarish STP with all the bad trips, the hospital waiting rooms and the fall from whatever height it was that Huxley, Leary and Co. had climbed. When the LSD people did fall, it wasn't necessarily medical — most of them didn't go the slightest bit mad — it was just that there wasn't another Summer of Love there to catch them.

There is no question that LSD underwrites the post-war American pageant in the same way that opium underwrote the Romantic rebellion of the 19th century. Stevens seems to want to suggest an apparent contradiction: that the uncontrollable must be controlled. And this is a book that shows how a legitimate, even noble, idea went wrong because it did not take care.

Storming Heaven: LSD and the American dream, by Jay Stevens (Heinemann £14.95)



Religious ecstasy: a member of the hippie congregation lies in a rapturous trance

By Joanna Lumley

"YOU are the only man", wrote the Dalai Lama in 1913 to the British Political Officer, Sir Charles Bell, "who is so well acquainted with Tibetan affairs as to be able to help us in all matters of importance. We now hear that you are soon leaving for England, which, if true, will kill Tibet like a man who is strangled."

On this occasion Bell was only going on home leave; his extraordinary relationship with Tibet and her God-King was to flourish until 1921 when he retired from political service.

He had learned to speak Tibetan fluently from his "incomparable friend" Palden, a Tibetan of noble birth. The 13th Dalai Lama, leader of a secretive feudal country, whose chief aims were the maintenance of her religion

## Turquoise bees

and her independence, accepted him as an adviser and grew to love him like a brother.

With the elegance of a born diplomat, he was able to teach His Holiness of world affairs and in return to learn a great deal about Tibet and her customs. Bell's fluency in the language enabled them to dispense with an interpreter, and they would talk alone for hours and correspond in long, courteous letters.

## Reincarnation

Although each Dalai Lama is believed to be a reincarnation of the first, they vary enormously. Only the fifth and the 13th were known as "The Great". This portrait, first published in 1946, shows why: it reveals a humorous, gentle

man wielding enormous power conscientiously and humbly for the good of his people and Tibetan Buddhism.

The book is rich with descriptions of the country (the highest on earth, and almost treeless), the ceremonies and traditions, and the extreme cold (enjoyed by Tibetans for its ability to clear the mind).

In Tibet it is punishable to criticise the government but singing is sacred; so women labourers make up songs and pass along rumours and gossip that way. Referring to the sacking of a cabinet minister, they sang:

"Though he from Heaven's centre be cast down, Grieve not, ye turquoise bees! My own grandfather, Lt Col

Weir, was one of Bell's successors. They both came from that great number of sea-green incorruptible who administered India. Bell refers to "his genial kindly disposition" and his personal friendliness with the Tibetans during their troubles with China.

My grandmother was the first Englishwoman to visit Lhasa. She told His Holiness of Amy Johnson's record-breaking flight to Australia from England. The Dalai Lama pondered over the story for a few seconds, then remarked: "And why was she in a hurry?"

This is a fascinating book written by a man no less remarkable than his distinguished subject.

Portrait of a Dalai Lama: the Life and Times of the Great Thirteenth, by Sir Charles Bell. Wisdom. £11.95.

By Paul Johnson

SHAW was one of the greatest letter-writers in the English language, almost on a level with Byron, and here is the final volume of the definitive edition. Some will judge the editing heavy-handed, for Mr Laurence, a Canadian tells us who Mr Micawber, Disraeli and Mrs Simpson were, for example. But I often found his notes illuminating and he knows everything about his weird subject.

Shaw was born during the Crimean War, and was already 70 when this collection of 750 letters, covering his last quarter century, begins. They are thus the epistles of a long twilight. Not that there is any falling off: one of the most brilliant, money-habits of Elgar, was written to Sir John Beith when Shaw was 92. Moreover, since he had known almost everyone, and felt he could lay down the law on anything, there is something in this vast tome for all tastes. Weight apart, it is the perfect take-away book this summer.

The least interesting group (to my mind) concern spelling, punctuation, pronunciation and shorthand, on which Shaw held well-informed but cranky views. (He wrote most of his letters in shorthand for his secretary to type). Next come many letters dealing with his theatre royalties and literary copyrights. Like Byron, Shaw could make even business letters compulsively readable, but clearly there is a limit to what we want to know about his dealings with his tiresome German translator.

Then there is a large group on the publication of his correspondence with Ellen Terry and Mrs Patrick Campbell and his involvement with the Oscar Wilde saga. Again, the appeal is limited though for some, no doubt, compulsive. They illustrate Shaw's kindness, generosity (a great feature of this book, cheques flying about in all directions) and his evident liking for difficult women.

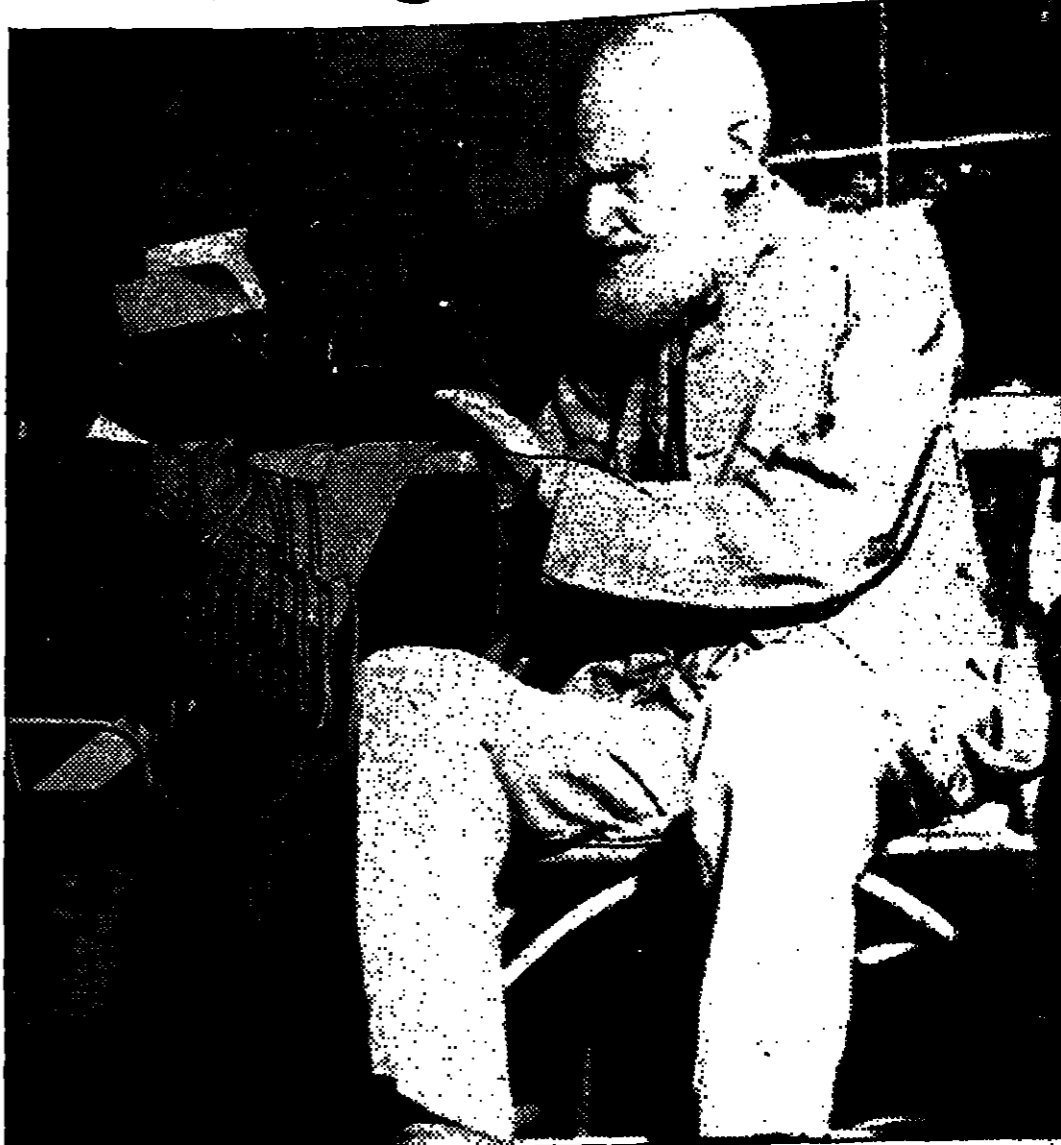
These included his wife Charlotte, said to have been very bad-tempered (she was accident-prone and always bumping herself), Lady Astor, who insisted on washing his hair and beard in Lux, and Virginia Woolf, with whom he had a lovey-dovey exchange the year before her suicide. But he could handle difficult men too: his letters to Lord Alfred Douglas are among the most striking in this collection.

Naturally the largest bunch concern the staging of his plays, and here his knowledge, vast experience and superb memory make incomparable reading. As a starter, I recommend the reader to turn to page 579, where he instructs Robert Donat, young but already world-famous, on how the star of a play should make his first appearance.

Never make your entry into a crowd, and form merely one of it. The star must always be a figure apart. When you enter in the first act, everyone must be sitting down.

There are many such gems dotted about. Though vain, Shaw was not self-centred and he was always thinking about the audience: every playwright of today, with the exception of Tom Stoppard and Harold Pinter, could benefit from this volume, and even they might

## The laughter runs out



Shaw at his typewriter

learn something.

On matters he knew about, Shaw wrote not only with authority but what can only be described as scintillating common sense. There is, for instance, a superb letter to Felix Topolski on dust-jackets. The artist wanted to draw Shaw but he vetoed it.

People see the cover of a book on a shop counter for nothing. It makes no money for the author or publisher unless it tempts people to buy the book. A drawing of a ridiculous old man may amuse them; but it will not suggest that the book is worth reading; on the contrary... So draw us something attractive, and keep me out of it.

Shaw was particularly good on music, and in this volume he dictates to such celebrities as Arthur Bliss, Elgar, Harriet Cohen and Adrian Boult. There is a magnificent letter (to the co-editor of Paderewski's memoirs) on the evolution of pianistic techniques, and another on rare varieties of Victorian brass-instruments.

Shaw never hesitated to offer advice outside his sphere too — often with devastating effect. His letter to Kingsley Martin, who was waiting desperately after the 1942 Far East disasters, is a classic statement of how an editor should respond to bad news.

He also instructed Augustus John on how to paint a portrait. This occurred when Field Marshal Montgomery, then at the height of his fame and due to be painted by John, requested that Shaw be present to amuse him during the sittings. Shaw characteristically obliged, commenting to John: "Fancy a soldier being intelligent enough to want to be painted by you

and to talk to me!" At various times, Shaw told Keynes about economics, Churchill about leading the opposition, Nehru about running India and the BBC about broadcasting (but then we all do that).

All these letters contain some sense, but the quotient is smallest when he turns to politics, about which he felt strongest and though he had the most to teach the world. Like most intellectuals, he worshipped power and admired the powerful. He backed all the dictators. It would be interesting to see a performance of Geneva, in which characters based on Hitler, Mussolini and Franco make sympathetic appearances. Unfortunately it contains a hostile portrait of a Jew, and would probably be regarded as insufferable today.

References to Jews in these letters lift the lid on a moral vacuum in his mind. He wrote to Beatrice Webb, a propos of Hitler's persecution: "I think we ought to tackle the Jewish question by admitting the right of states to make eugenic experiments by weeding out any strains that they think undesirable, but insisting that they should do it as humanely as they can afford to."

He was personally insensitive too, insisting to an Australian Jewish friend that the Anschluss was just, and boasting that his Evening Standard article saying so — "And so — Heil Hitler!" by George Bernard Shaw" — had been "placarded" all over London "in the biggest capitals."

Hitler was Germany's "greatest statesman". His speech of January 1939 (one of the most sinister) was "a wonderful performance". As late as October

1942 Shaw was reading Mein Kampf "attentively", telling Nancy Astor: "[Hitler] is the greatest living Tory... Your party should capture him and keep him as a teacher and leader while checking his phobias."

Shaw had no reservations about "phobias" when praising Stalin. There is much material here on his notorious visit to Russia in 1931 during the collectivisation campaign, when Stalin was murdering or starving to death millions. The methods used to hoodwink Shaw and others are described in Robert Conquest's *The Harvest of Sorrow*. But as late as 1941, when the facts were well known in Britain, Shaw still insisted in a letter to F.G. Wells, that it was "precisely collectivisation, and its 'success', which 'rank (Stalin) as the greatest living statesman'". He seems to have remained a fulsome apologist for Stalin, and a Communist (by his own definition) until the end.

Shaw's last years, when the death of his wife released him into frisky bachelorhood again, were mixed. He kept his faculties, as these letters show. But like other world-famous intellectuals — Tolstoy, Sartre, Russell, for instance — he became the target for vultures. These pages make painful reading and suggest the title for a play, *The Darkest Days of Bernard Shaw*. But it would take an Ibsen to write it, for at this point in the book the laughs run out.

## BERNARD SHAW:

## COLLECTED LETTERS

## VOLUME IV, 1926-50

edited by Dan H. Laurence. Max Reinhardt, 946pp, £30.

By Ivan Hill

IN THE *Thousand and One Nights*, terror of infidelity led King Shahriyar to behead the virgins whom he deflowered.

Scheherazade's sister kept her awake and prompted the stories that enchanted the king into postponing her execution. This image of one sister's vigil allowing life for the other is the germ dialogue between Isma and Hajila in Assia Djabar's novel.

Isma was brought up in Algeria under a largely French system of education. After her marriage, she made furtive sorties into the outside world when she discarded the robes which protected her modesty.

Her husband was an impotent drunkard but the prevailing social wisdom blamed the wife for any marital difficulties. She left, first choos-

## Brutal duplicity

ing a substitute called Hajila.

Hajila's background was traditional, her marriage represented an escape from poverty. It did not, however, protect her from ill use. In the end, Isma offers the key to the flat, the means to freedom, to her "sister", lamenting that the price of emancipation for the few is the suffering and immurement of many. The struggle for women's liberty, she says, is daily continuing, and the hard-won ground easily lost.

Nawal El Saadawi, one of the most prominent Arabic writers concerned with injustice, and with sexual oppression in particular, also makes reference to *The Thousand and One Nights* for similar reasons. The king is

persuaded that even locking women in boxes will not prevent their infidelity. In the Fall of the Imam the world is governed absolutely by the Imam, God's representative on earth. All the institutions are arranged to enshrine male power. The ministers have official wives, who are blonde, tall and conversant in many tongues, and then many mistresses. There is a house of joy, in fact a squalid brothel. Male concupiscence is blamed on woman's innate sexual incontinence.

In this dystopia, a girl lives in an orphanage. She is called Bint Allah, The Daughter of God. Even the Christians, happy to believe that God had a son, are outraged at this blasphemy.

In fact, she is the illegitimate daughter of the Imam and when she confronts him, the self-righteous front of his tyrannical views and rulings starts to crumble, showing selfish hypocrisy.

The novel is written as a dream-like sequence, with events recurring and changing, and always returning to the central incident of Bint Allah's mother being killed in the name of religion. It is at times a little difficult to follow, but keeps a high intensity in savagely attacking the brutal duplicity of male, religious law.

These voices may, in time, still the hand of the tyrant as did the voice of Scheherazade. A Sister to Scheherazade, by Assia Djabar translated by Dorothy S. Blair Quartet £11.95 pp 160. *The Fall of the Imam* by Nawal El Saadawi translated by Sherif Hetata Methuen £10.05 pp 175.

## FAMILY DOCTOR

By DR ALLAN BRUCKHEIM

## IF YOU FORGET RECENT EVENTS, SEE YOUR DOCTOR

QUESTION: I'm getting older and people tell me I'm losing my memory. I don't think so, but how am I to know? What should I do?

ANSWER: All of us experience moments of forgetfulness from time to time. A busy schedule, worry over health problems and just plain "too much on our minds" can contribute to temporary lapses of memory. This is perfectly normal and nothing to be alarmed about. But if memory loss becomes noticeable and troublesome and if (like an estimated 3 million to 4 million Americans older than 60) you find yourself forgetting recent events, it's time to see your doctor.

Some of the early signs of true memory loss which your doctor will be alert for are repeated forgetting of things like keys, glasses and appointments, retelling stories or events in the same conversation, problems recalling new names and places, difficulty learning new facts or skills and a progressive lack of interest in appearance and personal hygiene. Your doctor will want to know if you have trouble getting out words "on the tip of your tongue," if your attention span is short and, most importantly, if you often forget things which happen day to day.

The key words to remember are repeated

and often. Occasional slips are inevitable in this hectic world, frequent memory loss is not and could signal some physical problem. Among the many possible causes are poor nutrition, diabetes, anaemia, thyroid problems, depression and medications.

QUESTION: What is leukaemia? Does everyone who gets this disease die?

ANSWER: Leukaemia is a malignant disorder of the bone marrow, lymph nodes and spleen which causes these blood-forming tissues to flood the bloodstream with abnormal and immature blood cells. Unlike normal red blood cells (which prevent anaemia) and disk-like platelets (which help blood to clot), these immature cells cannot function normally.

As the disorder goes, normal infection-fighting white blood cells are replaced with the abnormal ones, leaving the body open to a kind of oxygen starvation in the cells (anaemia) and bruising and bleeding because there aren't enough platelets.

The two types of leukaemia are lymphocytic, involving the cells of the lymph nodes and spleen, and myelocytic, which affects the cells formed in the bone marrow. It can grow quickly as in childhood leuk-

aemia or progress more slowly in adulthood.

Early signs include easy bruising, bleeding without clotting, high fever, constant weakness or fatigue, bone and joint pain and recurring infections.

Treatment begins in a medical setting specialising in leukaemia treatment in order to ensure and maintain the patient's remission or arrest of the disorder. This treatment primarily includes chemotherapy — combinations chosen from some 40 drugs which act to kill or block the leukaemia cells, as well as supportive therapy which shields the patient from infections during the course of treatment.

The exact cause of the disease is still unknown, but here is the good news. Death is no longer inevitable. Great strides have been made to ensure long-term survival. Bone marrow transplants and blood transfusions are only two of the approaches responsible for statistics showing 60 per cent of all young victims thriving five years and more after initial diagnosis. Hopefully, your loved one may be one of the "good statistics."

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ANDY CAPP



By Smith











AN AMERICAN Express employee stands in Beijing's Tiananmen Square holding up one of the company's credit cards, soon to be issued to Chinese customers. Credit cards are rare in China and most purchases are made with cash. (Reuter wirephoto)



CARIBBEAN flamingos don't always set their necks bent out of shape when keeping their young under their wings, but this flamingo at San Diego's Sea World appears to have been caught in the act. (Reuter wirephoto)



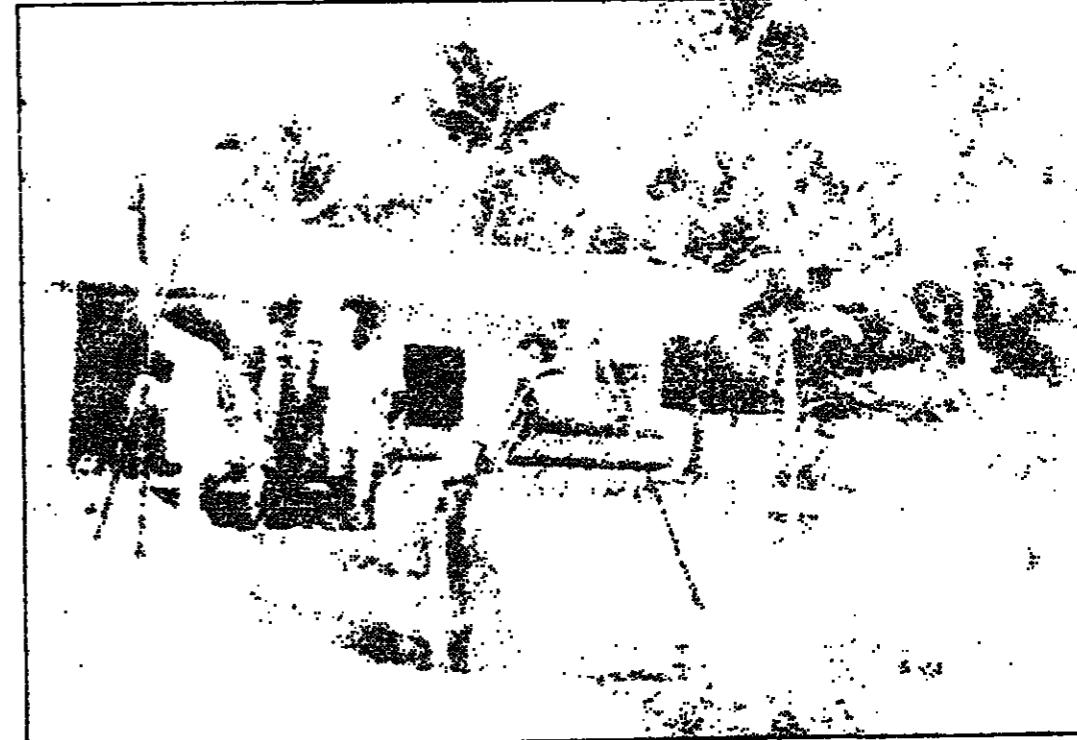
GOV. MICHAEL Dukakis hugs his wife Kitty as he makes a surprise visit to a party in her honour. (Reuter wirephoto)



MICHAEL DUKAKIS, and vice-presidential running mate Lloyd Bentsen and their wives accept applause from the Democratic national convention after Dukakis accepted the presidential nomination. (Reuter wirephoto)



RESCUE workers carry a wounded woman onto a stretcher after a car bomb exploded in Muslim west Beirut yesterday. The bomb killed at least 7 people and wounded more than 50. (Reuter wirephoto)



WORKERS survey the damage caused by floods due to torrential rains in Macao, Brazil. The floods have killed at least 64 people and left over 60,000 homeless. (Reuter wirephoto)



IRAN'S President Ali Khamenei (right) meets with Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Yuli Vorontsov (left) in Tehran yesterday. (Reuter wirephoto)



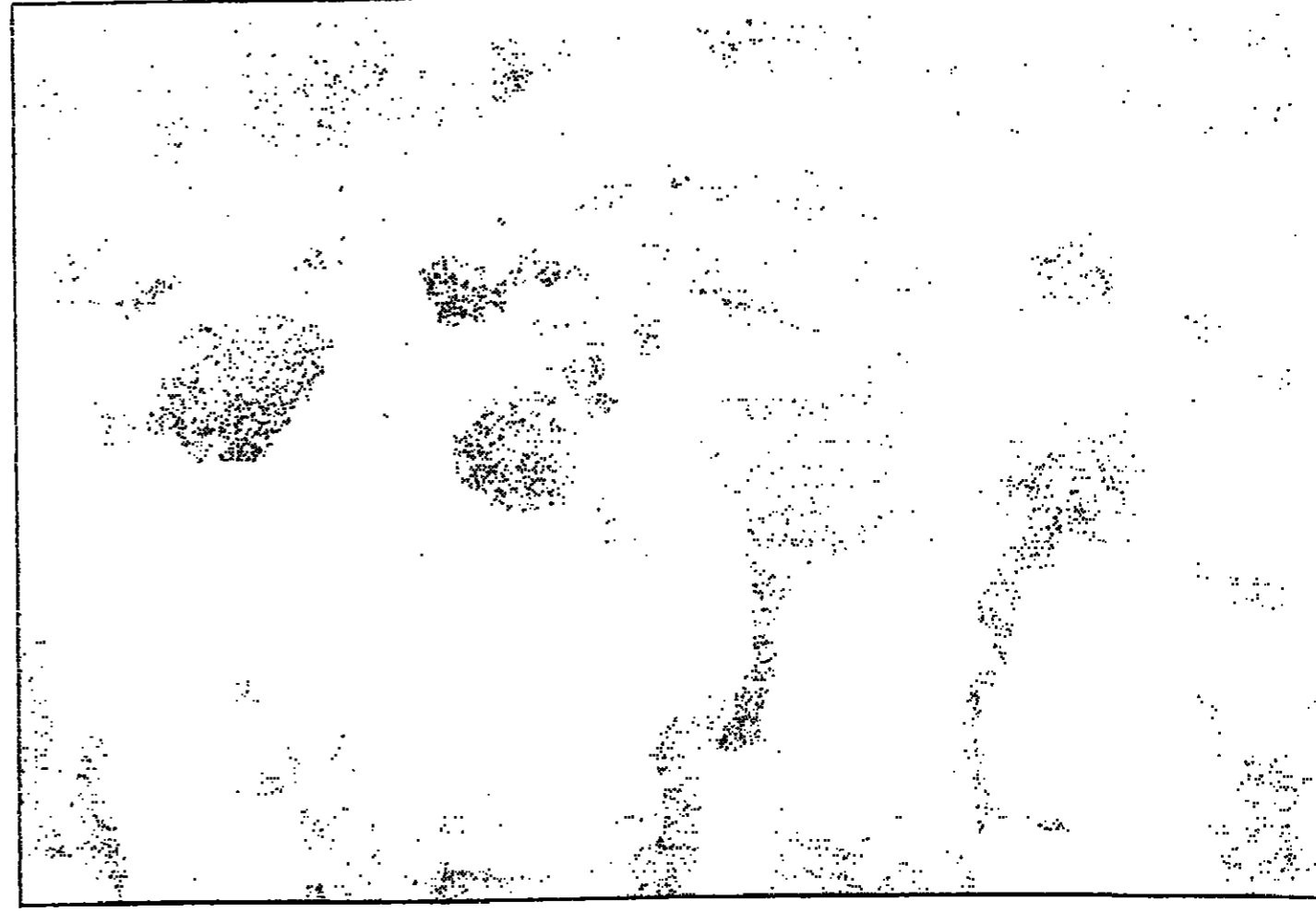
USING a revolutionary technique, Israeli archaeologists lift a third century mosaic, dubbed the 'Mona Lisa of Roman Palestine', to transport it to occupied Jerusalem's Israel Museum. The mosaic is held together by soluble glue, stuck to a gauge, and rolled around a wooden drum. (Reuter wirephoto)



ANGRY demonstrators in San Salvador burn a car after an anti-government protest march was dispersed by riot police firing tear gas into the crowd. (Reuter wirephoto)



IRAQI soldiers stand beside a captured Iranian artillery gun near the Iranian border town of Dehloran. Many weapons and vehicles were left behind by retreating Iranian troops after a recent battle. (Reuter wirephoto)



ABOUT 300 Armenians gather opposite Moscow's Pushkin Square reading newspapers and discussing the Supreme Soviet decision to reject Nagorno-Karabakh's demands for unification with Armenia. (Reuter wirephoto)

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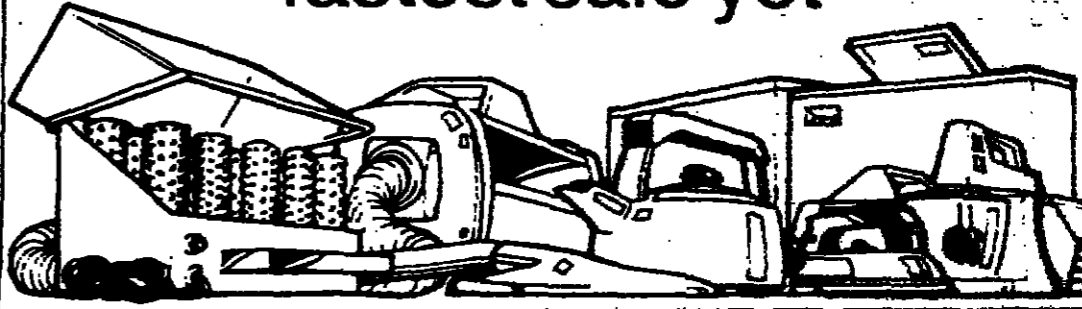
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